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SUBJ: OSLO HOMICIDE CASE: MINNA THOMPSON

REF: OSLO 943 AND PREVIOUS

1. AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED ON APRIL 1 IN AFTENPOSTEN, OSLO'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, QUOTED ATTORNEY GENERAL L.J. DORENFELDT STATE PROSECUTOR IN THE MINNA THOMPSON CASE AS SAYING NORWAY WILL NOT REQUEST THE EXTRADITION OF MINNA THOMPSON FROM THE U.S. EVEN IF THE TWO COUNTRIES RATIFY THE DRAFT OF THE NEW EXTRADITION TREATY. DORENFELDT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON LAST YEAR HE MADE IT CLEAR TO THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES THAT NORWAY MAY ASK FOR MINNA THOMPSON'S EXTRADITION FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. DORENFELDT SAID HE THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE TO MAKE THIS POINT CLEAR IN VIEW OF THE UPCOMING CBS FILM ON THE MINNA THOMPSON CASE. "I CLEARLY STATED THAT A NEW TREATY SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THIS CASE WHICH TOOK PLACE BEFORE A POSSIBLE RATIFICATION OF THE NEW TREATY". "HOWEVER, I MADE THIS STATEMENT WITH A RESERVATION THAT I WOULD HAVE TO REQUEST MINNA THOMPSON'S EXTRADITION FROM A THIRD COUNTRY IF THE QUESTION SHOULD ARISE".

2. DORENFELDT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS INSINUATED IN THE TV PROGRAM THAT ANNI IRANZO'S HUSBAND COULD BE THE GUILTY ONE, THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THERE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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NO GROUNDS FOR THIS ASSUMPTION. "THIS IS ALL I WILL SAY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE." "THE NORWEGIAN PUBLIC
PROSECUTION HAS ALL ALONG TAKENTHE STANDPOINT THAT A PUBLIC
DISCUSSION OF THE EVIDENCE IS IMPROPER".
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